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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to to reply to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2001:

three months to November 5, 2001 ; the extension fee is:

[x] \$460.00 (217) [] \$920.00 (117)..

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